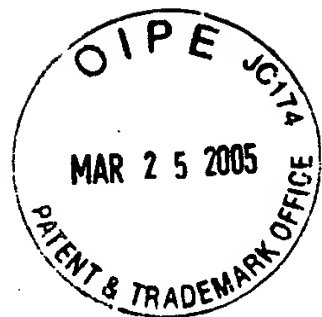


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, please consider the remarks as
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, is
believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application.